

## RECIPES CONTEST TO CLOSE TOMORROW

Winner of the Hat Will Be Notified Early on Saturday Morning.

### FINE SALADS ARE BEING SUGGESTED

Times Readers Furnishing Valuable Additions to Cook Books of Washington Housewives.

Hundreds of salad recipes received in the latest contest for the women readers of The Times have been turned over to M. Ernest Deshayes, who is acting as judge.

By tomorrow night he will have selected the recipe which will entitle the writer to receive the \$15 Easter hat and pair of kid gloves offered as prizes. The winner will be notified in sufficient time tomorrow morning to enable her to secure the prizes before Easter Sunday.

A great variety of recipes have been received, and the salads offered for consideration run the gamut from the simplest potato salad to the most elaborate concoction conceivable. In the Sunday afternoon issue of The Washington Times will be printed the name of the winner, although she will know the good news, of course, Saturday morning. The winning recipe will also be printed on Sunday.

Although the contest will close on Friday at noon, as many of the recipes as practicable will be printed as usual in the Friday and Saturday afternoon issues of The Times. The only regret is that there is not available space for more of the recipes, which are valuable additions to the cook books of every housewife.

All readers desiring to enter the contest at this time are cautioned to send in their salad recipe at once, so that it will reach the Recipe Contest Editor before noon tomorrow.

Each woman reader may send in one salad recipe; the recipe for a salad dressing is not sufficient.

Following are a few of the latest received:

#### Lobster With Cream Dressing.

1 fine lobster, or two small ones, boiled, and when cold peeled to pieces.  
1 cup of best salad oil.  
1/2 cup sweet cream, whipped light to a cupful of froth.  
1 lemon, the juice strained.  
1 teaspoonful mustard wet with vinegar.  
1 tablespoonful powdered sugar.  
1 teaspoonful salt.  
1 pinch cayenne pepper.  
4 tablespoonfuls vinegar.  
Beaten yolks of two eggs.  
Beat eggs, sugar, salt, mustard, and pepper until light, then, very gradually, the oil. When the mixture is quite thick whip in the lemon. Beat about five minutes before putting in the vinegar. Just before the mixture is done add half the whipped cream to this dressing, and stir well into the lobster. Line the salad bowl with lettuce leaves. Put in the lobster and cover with the rest of the whipped cream.

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#### Potato.

Cut in half-inch cubes two quarts of boiled potatoes. A large Spanish onion, two heads of celery, a bunch of parsley, and a bunch of green beans, all sliced and boiled with salt, pepper, and a little cayenne. Put in a stew pan a lump of butter the size of an egg, and

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## M. DESHAYES TO PROVIDE ORIGINAL RECIPES WEEKLY FOR READERS OF THE TIMES.

The recipe for an entirely new soup, entre, roast, dessert, or other dish will be printed weekly in the Sunday afternoon issue of The Washington Times.

M. Ernest Deshayes will write the recipes. Combining a long experience in the kitchen with a really remarkable inventive genius in his chosen field, M. Deshayes may be relied upon to supply the women readers of The Times with a collection of recipes original and practicable.

Inasmuch as they will not be obtainable elsewhere, the collection will be invaluable to any woman seeking culinary perfection, and desirous of obtaining the benefit of the training and long experience of M. Deshayes.

When melted add a tablespoonful of flour. Cook, but do not let it brown; then add a cupful of milk or water; beat the yolks of two eggs with a tablespoonful of sugar, and a teaspoonful of mustard; add two-thirds of a cup of vinegar and stir all the time and set away to cool. When cold pour over the rest of the salad. Mix well and serve.

MRS. E. M. WALLER.  
1406 A street southeast.

#### Fruit Dressing.

1 cup vinegar.  
1/2 cup sugar.  
1 tablespoon butter.  
2 eggs, whites and yolks separately beaten.  
1 teaspoonful flour.  
Let cook until consistency of cream. When cold, add one cup of cream, whipped, with one pound mallow grapes (cut in half), 19 cents worth of English walnuts, 2 bananas, cut in slices, or two apples, also pineapples and nuts, to taste.

MRS. DORIS DAWSON.  
200 E street northwest.

#### Chicken.

Mix the cut-up chicken with two-thirds as much chopped celery, one medium-sized onion, and one cup of medium-sized diced potatoes. Dressing, one teaspoonful of vinegar, one teaspoonful of oil, one dash of cayenne pepper and lemon juice. Arrange neatly on a bed of crisp lettuce leaves and mask or cover the salad with mayonnaise dressing.

Decorate with eggs quartered lengthwise, olives, capers and beets, and cucumber pickle cut into fancy shapes. Do not use touch fowl, nor have the meat too dry. When possible let the fowl stand in the water in which it was cooked until cold; this will make it sufficiently moist.

MRS. E. S. SMITH.  
520 Third street northwest.

#### Heidelberg.

Wash a head of fresh lettuce, pull into small pieces, and dry it well. Put into a salad bowl with some boiled beets, peeled cucumber, and celery all cut into strips like matches. Now add some strips of any cold game or fowl that you may have, two anchovies filleted, and cut like the vegetables, add a few olives, sprinkle a little chopped parsley on the top, add some mayonnaise sauce. Put a few strips of gherkins on the top with a hard boiled yolk of egg rubbed through a sieve.

MRS. M. J. SMITH, JR.  
322 Ninth street southeast.

#### Lobster.

Use fresh lobster if it can be procured. Boil, remove the intestinal tract and with a silver fork remove the meat in small pieces, from the shell. Mix with a little mayonnaise dressing, and one-half the quantity of cucumber and celery which have previously been cut into dice. Pour into a salad bowl which has been lined with lettuce leaves. The garnish with slices of a hard boiled egg and slices of a boiled red beet. Cover with mayonnaise dressing when ready to serve.

#### Mayonnaise Dressing.

Into the yolks of two eggs stir one-half teaspoonful of mixed mustard, one teaspoonful of table salt, one-eighth teaspoonful of cayenne pepper. Blend well and add to this beat very slowly a full half-pint of olive oil. When the mixture becomes so thick that with a few drops of lemon juice or vinegar. When finished, add a quarter of a cup of boiling water, which gives the dressing a smooth finish.

MRS. C. E. LANGLEY.  
27 4th St. S. E.

#### Orange.

Use sour oranges or strain over sweet oranges a little lemon juice. Cut in slices, take out the seeds, arrange in rows and turn over them a French dressing.

MRS. A. R. MURRAY.  
1740 6th St. N. E.

#### Pond-Lilly.

Remove the shells from as many hard-boiled eggs as there are persons to be served. Beginning at the small end of each egg, cut the whites lengthwise into fifths almost to the base, taking care to leave the yolks whole. Turn back the petals thus formed, so as to make each egg simulate an open pond lily.

With a small paint brush dipped in beet juice, color the "petals" pale pink.

MRS. F. M. ASTERHOUT.  
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#### Chicken.

Cut half a cooked chicken into half-inch square pieces, cut some celery into similar pieces, break up a lettuce, reserving the center and inner leaves, also the celery leaves to decorate. Mix chicken, celery, and lettuce with a

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## MISS FARRAR HEARD BY SMART AUDIENCE

Young Prima Donna Gives Program of Simple Songs at Columbia.

One of the smartest audiences of the year attended the recital given by Gertrude Farrar in the Columbia Theater yesterday afternoon, when the young prima donna sang a series of songs, Albany Ritchie, a remarkably interesting violinist, was the assisting artist of the program.

Miss Farrar is known on two continents as one of the foremost prima donnas of the present time, and her appearance in so recital was an event which attracted the interest of music lovers the instant it was announced. Many had expected to hear Miss Farrar in at least one grand opera selection, inasmuch as that is the field with which she has been identified, and there was much surprise when the program was found to contain three groups of simple songs. All were charming. Indeed, they have never been interpreted more delightfully than Miss Farrar gave them.

But those who had gone to hear the Farrar voice got only one real opportunity to do so, and that was in the "canzonetta," which she sang as an encore, and for which she played her own accompaniment. Her glorious voice was given full sway, and she completely captivated her audience. One of her English songs was the familiar "Believe Me If All Those Enduring Young Chords," while another was "The Lass of Shalott," which has been particularly popular with visiting prima donnas this year.

Mr. Ritchie was not known to Washington audiences until yesterday, but he will not be forgotten. His remarkable reading of his numbers and the quality of his work, together with a total quality rarely equaled, gave his program marked distinction. His opening number, the Spanish symphony of Lalo, was particularly beautiful, and throughout the afternoon Mr. Ritchie was shown the heartiest approval.

#### PSYCHOTHERAPY THE TOPIC FOR EISTOPHOS SCIENCE CLUB DISCUSSION.

Psychotherapy will be the principal subject under discussion before the Eistophos Science Club at its monthly meeting to be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. H. Brooks, 3100 Newark street, Cleveland Park.

Mrs. Brooks and Miss Wilkins are the joint hostesses of the club this month, and the program, which has been prepared for the meeting consists of two important papers. Mrs. Katherine Y. Morris will read a treatise on "The Development of Psychotherapy," and Mrs. Mary H. White will present a paper on "Science and the Future Life." Both of these papers have been prepared at the expense of much time and study, and some interesting observations have been recorded. Many of the members of the club will participate in the discussion, and expect to bring out the latest facts in connection with the development of mind over matter.

The annual field day of the club will be held May 14, when the members will be the guests of Mrs. Kate Osgood Holmes at Rockville.

#### SPRING SQUASH IN ABUNDANCE REACHING MARKET FROM FLORIDA.

Spring squash is the latest thing in the vegetable line. It is being shipped from Florida and is now arriving in sufficient quantity to be entered on the list of regular market commodities.

Like tomatoes and potatoes, Florida squash this year is making a new record in quality. Seasoned with butter that has prevailed in the South and, from all indications, heavier shipments worth than was the case twelve months ago, will soon be seen.

The quotation on the vegetable is starting off at from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per crate.

After using a carpet sweeper empty out all the dust and then put sweeper down, brush side up and sweep same with a broom. This will remove all strings and hair from the brush and make it lie new.

## INQUIRERS GIVEN PROMPT ATTENTION

Readers of The Washington Times Answered With Little Delay.

Letters to The Washington Times Woman's Inquiry Column are invited. Names and addresses must be affixed to questions sent by mail, not for publication, but simply as an evidence of good faith. Questions which are not of general interest will be answered by mail, if accompanied by a stamped and addressed envelope; rush inquiries by telephone. Call Main 5292.

The department will endeavor to answer the best of its ability, questions not of technical nature, or involving professional judgment. It must also decline to answer questions which concern the names of proprietary articles, or the decision of bets.

#### Probation Nurses.

Mrs. M. C. C.—Probation nurses do not wear a uniform. They are required to wear simple clothes that can be easily changed.

#### Whitewash.

Query—There is no special formula used by the Government for whitewash. The necessary supplies, lime, coloring, glue, etc., are sent to the schools, buildings, etc., and the janitors or other persons in charge do the whitewashing, and they only the wash according to their own ideas.

#### Colors For Babys' Clothes.

Mrs. C. T.—There seems to be no fixed rule as to which color is best for baby—pink or blue. In France it is all ways pink for the girl and blue for the boy, but there seems to be some variation in different localities.

#### Teacup Fortunes.

Mrs. W. W.—We cannot give you the instructions for telling fortunes by the tea leaves in the teacups. If any of our readers happen to be versed in this art, we would appreciate their sending in the rules.

#### Relief For Feet.

A. A. S.—The following powder sifted into the shoes will be found a relief for tired, burning feet.

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#### Fourth-Class Postmasters.

J. E. W.—Fourth class postmasters are paid according to cancellation of office.

#### LOUISIANA GUMBO IS GOOD WHEN PUT TOGETHER IN THIS MANNER.

To make Louisiana gumbo, cut up a fat brown fowl as for soup and let boil in three quarts of water until the meat is ready to fall from the bones, and the water is reduced to two quarts. Take out the chicken and mince one-half of it very fine and return to the pot; this must be kept simmering.

Fry two slices of fat ham or pork until the grease is extracted, then remove the meat, and put in a gill of finely minced onion, and stir until a delicate brown. Sift a good handful of flour over a quart of sliced, tender okra and put that into the pan with the onion.

Stir about until well fried, then add a teacup of peeled and chopped tomatoes. Let all cook for twenty minutes, then add to the soup and keep it boiling slowly until reduced to three parts. Season with salt and pepper to taste, and make very hot with red pepper pods cooked in.

A slice of old ham fried and added when the okra is put in gives a most excellent flavor. When serving the gumbo have a helping of rice in each soup plate. Do not have too much grease in pan while frying the onion, as greasy gumbo is not liked.

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